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### "A KING FOR CANADA."

Rumour That Nobody Takes Seriously.

No one appears to attach importance  
to the statement in the "Montreal Tele-  
graph" that rumour in England suggests  
that the Duke of Cornwall should be  
made "hereditary Governor-General of  
Canada." Indeed, no one seems to have  
heard the rumour until now.

Among Canada visitors who are en-  
titled to speak for the people of the  
Dominion as a whole the newspaper  
goes on to say that "Canada is a King"  
only provokes a smile. "We Canadians are  
very fond of the Duke of Cornwall,"  
said one of them, "but we don't want  
any hereditary authority set up to  
govern us, even in the pleasing way of  
the Governor-General we have had al-  
ready."

Lord Strathcona declined to discuss  
such a matter "in connection with a  
statement based upon the vaguest of  
rumours, and so far as appears, backed  
by no authority."

"With regard to the possible suc-  
cession of Prince Arthur to the Governor-  
Generalship," commented the High Com-  
missioner, "all that it seems necessary  
to say at this moment is that if over it  
was proposed and accepted Canada would  
without doubt be ready to give the Prince  
and his bride as loyal and hearty a wel-  
come as they have already given his  
father and mother."

The Hon. John Fielding, who is under-  
stood to be the newly-appointed editor-  
in-chief of the "Montreal Telegraph,"  
is now in London. He declined to dis-  
cuss the announcement or the sugges-  
tion made in that journal. (Daily  
Chronicle.)

### COUNCILLORS AND DOCTORS.

Some time ago a chauffeur in the town  
of Tours was foolish enough to run over  
two policemen. Whereupon the Mayor  
of the city issued a decree fixing the  
speed limit for all motors within the  
precincts of the city at six and a half  
miles an hour—a speed which would give  
even the fastest policeman or councillor  
a sporting chance of escape. The doctors  
of the city addressed a petition to the  
Mayor requesting that their moters of  
necessity and mercy should be exempted  
from the provisions of his decree. The  
Councillors held an extraordinary meet-  
ing, at which, after a heated debate, they  
rejected the doctors' demand, on this  
among other grounds, that "we do not  
see our way to permitting doctors, in  
addition to the other means which they  
possess and which we cannot control, to  
kill their fellow-citizens by running over  
them." Not the matter and still less  
the manner of this mayoral pronoun-  
ment are relished by the good doctors of  
Tours.

### THE LITERAL POLICEMAN.

The commune of Mireil-Marly possesses  
a policeman who takes his duties with  
exemplary seriousness, sticking to the  
exact letter of the law. A day or two  
ago he entered the police station, and,  
with a gravely official air, informed the  
commissary that he had arrested "a  
transgressor."

"Bring him in," said the commissary.  
"I cannot," was the answer, "for I  
have tied her to the door."

"Tied her to the door?" repeated the  
commissary, in amazement.  
Then the policeman explained, grave  
and official as ever.

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into a meadow. That is a misdemeanour,  
sir, is it not? So I arrested her."

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Butcher: Hsing		Meat
Best Sirloin & Prime Cut—Med Lang Ye	lb 12	月餅
Roasted—Hsin Ngai Ye	12	鹹牛肉
Roast—Shiu	12	叉燒

Breast—Tong Lam	...	12
Soup—Yung Tuk	...	16
Shank—Ngau Yek Pa	...	19
Stripton Cotomato—Ngau Lam	...	28
Sausages—Ngau Ching	...	30
Mullet's Brains—Know	per cent	10
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each	65
Corned—Hsin Ngai A	...	65
Hair—Ngau Tan	...	60
Heart—Ngau Sam	...	12
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	...	15
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Kidney—Ngau Kark	...	8
Feet—Ngau Yiu	...	7
Tail—Ngau Mei	...	12
Liver—Ngau Kon	...	12
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	...	6
Galve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kah,	set.	1
Mutton Chop—Young Pui Kwah	...	25
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Shoulder—Young Shau	...	22
Chitling—Chu Chong	...	27

Feet.—Chu Kart	...	...	1b	12	足	內
Chu—Chas	...	...	3b	3	心	心
Head.—Chu Tan	...	...	1b	18	頭	頭
Heart.—Chu Sum	...	...	2b	10	心	心
Kidneys.—Chu Yin	...	...	2b	8	腎	腎
Liver.—Chu Oon	...	...	1b	24	肝	肝
Heart—Chon—Chu Pui Kwat	...	...	2b	23	心	心

Leg.—Yau Pa	...	7
Fat or Lard—Chai Yau	...	34
China Trip Pig's Feet ...	...	30
"Horse's Head and Furry—Young Teal Bark and	...	65
Heart—Young Sun	...	7
Kidneys—Young Yau	...	9
Liver—Young Con	...	15
Sucking Pigs To Sear—Chu &	...	22
Juck, Boar's Sang Gas Yau.	...	13

Veal - Ngan Chai	15	18
Sausages - Ngan Chai Chuan	11	-
Poultry		

Chicken, —RAN Chai	...	...	30	狗仔
Capon, Large, call, —Sin Kai	...	...	28	大雞
Duck, —Ap	...	...	24	鴨
Dove, —Pai Kau	...	...	...	鴿
Egg, Hen—Kai Tan	...	per doz.	20	雞蛋
Fowl, Canton, —	...	lb	35	野雞
Geese, —Hainan—Hoi Nam	...	...	24	鴨
Geese, —Ngoi Kai	...	...	...	鴨
Goose, Wild Shai, —Shang-ho, Yen Ngoi pair	...	...	\$1.00	上野鴨
Mus, Dead, —Wong Keng	...	each	\$4.00	黃鼠
Hare, Shanghai, —Yu Ch i	...	...	65	兔仔
Partridge, —Kha Khoo	...	...	80	山雞
Quail, —Chan Kai	...	pair	\$1.50	山雞
Pigeon, Canton, —Pai Kap	...	each	30	白鴿

Quail, --Yun Chuan	18	鴨	鴨
Slice Buda, --Wo Ya Chew	20	鴨	鴨
Snipe, --Su Choy	30	鴨	鴨
Turkey, Cook--Phor Kai Kung	65	鴨	鴨
Wild Duck, --Su	60	鴨	鴨
Wild Ducks, Shai, --Shang-hoi Sui Ap	\$1.20	鴨	鴨
Teal, --Sui Ap Chai	45	鴨	鴨
Wild Ducks, Cooked, --Sung Shing Sui Ap	90	鴨	鴨
Fish.			
Barbel, --Ka Yu	8	魚	魚
Bream, --Biu Yu	17	魚	魚
Carion Fresh Water Fish, --Hoi Pin Yu	17	魚	魚
Carp, --Li Yu	23	魚	魚
Catfish, --Chik Yu	20	魚	魚
Codfish, --Muh Yu	17	魚	魚

Little Fish - Mui Yu	...	...	16
Dad - Sir Henry Yu	...	...	16
Grand - Wong Mei Lan	...	...	13
Big Fish - Tin Tin	...	...	8

Frederick, - Tan Si Y. ....	17	黃國
William, - Wong Sin. ....	33	田德
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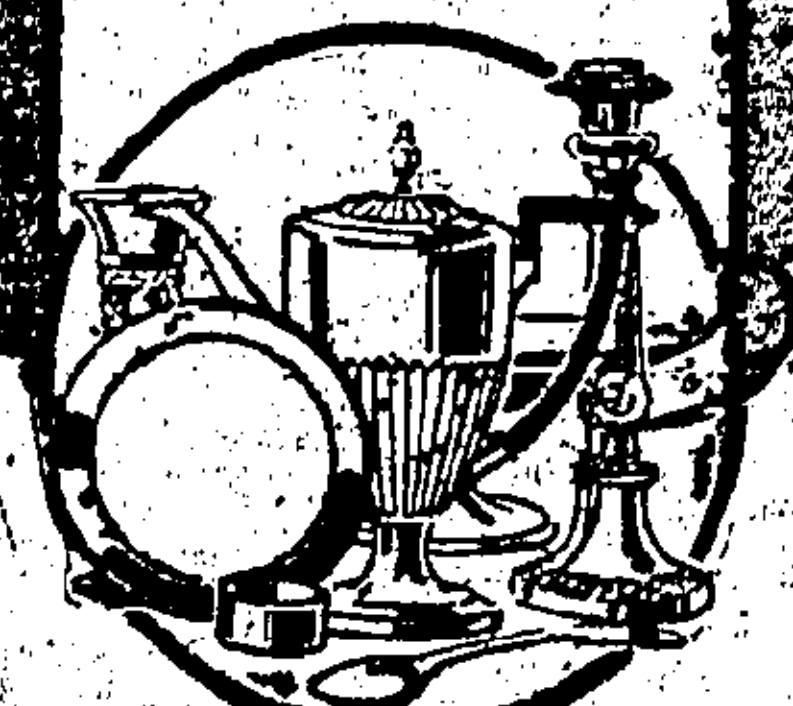
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light is also thrown upon Li Hung Chang's broad-mindedness in regard to religion and conduct. He tells us that early in life he took the trouble to study the system of ethics introduced by Christian missionaries into China. He came to the conclusion that there was nothing antagonistic between the teachings of the West and those of the East. He goes further. He says that if he were born in America or England he would probably be a Christian and not want to be a Confucian. Of course the converse is true, being in China, and already having given his allegiance to the Sage of China, he thought there was no need that he, at least, should be a convert to the faith of the West. The revelation is interesting, and it throws some light upon his attitude towards missionaries, their services both educational and otherwise, during his long life. He goes on to say that, whilst personally he does not see any need why he should accept the Christian faith, yet "I will not oppose it, since I believe there are thousands and perhaps millions in China who would be somewhat benefited by a knowledge of Jesus especially, as they trouble themselves not at all to follow the teachings of Confucius."

Another incident gives us a clear glimpse into his real self. Everybody knows that he was wounded in Japan, whither he went after the China-Japanese war in order to arrange the terms of peace. We are not quite sure where the incident happened which he records, but seeing that it has been recorded by himself there can be no reason for doubting its truthfulness. One day two Japanese visited him, and inquiring about his health, offered some medicine, which they said had great healing properties. They were admitted to the chamber where the statesman lay very weak. Li Hung Chang asks afterwards "I wonder if it is Christianity that makes them do such things?"—the two visitors being Christians, a father and his son. Before Mr. Sato, which was the man's name, departed he asked if he might say a prayer for the sick man. Li Hung Chang was taken aback, but granted the request, thinking that they would pray when they returned home. Instead of this they knelt down there and then and prayed for him. Li tells us that he was so moved that his heart throbbed as he had never known it throb before. He said "I have met princes and ambassadors, ministers, murderers, robbers and beggars, and I have granted and withheld favours to each and all, as it seemed good to me. I have always been complete master in mine own house till the hour when that man knelt down and prayed for me. Then I felt that someone was conferring a favour upon me, and I was deeply moved. I was sorry to see them go."

We have referred to these side lights on his inner life, because they help to explain, to some extent at least, his remarkable character. He was often so different from other Chinese, and looked with more sympathy upon Westerners than most of his fellow-countrymen did half a century ago. What he tells us about himself, the extent to which his mind was enlightened towards Christianity, and the teachings of the West, will help to bring forth his mind out of the dim twilight in which he lived to enable us to see its workings and comprehend the remarkable nature of the man.

The cruiser Montcalm, flagship of the French Squadron in the Far East, is expected to arrive here on Sunday with Rear-Admiral Calloch de Kerillis and his Excellency M. Sarrailh, Governor-General of Indo-China. His Excellency, who will be accompanied by his staff, will pay a brief visit to Canton, and while in Hongkong will be the guest of M. Gaston Liebert, the French Consul. Later, he will return to Saigon on the cruiser, and from there will catch a mail steamer to France, his visit to the home country being on official business. This will be the first visit of a Governor-General of Indo-China to Hongkong for very many years.

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## TO-DAY'S SUPREME COURT CASES.

### ALREADY HAD JUDGMENT.

In the Summary Court, to-day, before Mr. Justice Gompertz (Puisne Judge) Mr. Lewis mentioned the case in which Ethel Morrison proceeded against Nadey Auding to recover the sum of \$100. He did not know why the case was in the list, as he had already had judgment and got the money. His Lordship: Have you also mentioned the agreement? Mr. Lewis: Yes. The case was struck out.

### MUST COME BACK.

In an action brought by Siu Yau Chi against Yee Hing for the recovery of \$394 Mr. L. R. Neillham, J., Mr. Justice Gompertz in the Summary Court to-day to allow the case to go on for another week. Mr. Neillham: The plaintiff is away for a few days. His Lordship: This is the case in which Mr. Kong Sing pressed for a day last week. The man must come back. I fix the hearing for Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

### THE "OUTLOOK" CASE.

In the action brought by Siu Yau Chi against C. H. Lee, J., Mr. Justice Gompertz in the Summary Court to-day to allow the case to go on for another week. Mr. Neillham: The plaintiff is away for a few days. His Lordship: This is the case in which Mr. Kong Sing pressed for a day last week. The man must come back. I fix the hearing for Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Dixon (for the defendant): I am ready to comply with it. They can come round and see our documents. Mr. Neillham: Your Lordship made an order for former discovery. I have written Messrs. Wilkinson and Gist, but have had no reply. His Lordship: You had better see what they have got first, and if you are not satisfied you can ask for an affidavit. Mr. Neillham: I would ask your Lordship to fix a day. The case was fixed for Wednesday.

### IMPORTANT BOOK MISSING.

A case was mentioned before Mr. Justice Gompertz in the Summary Court this morning in which the Sun Yee Shing firm are suing Ip Ka for the recovery of \$729.13.

Mr. Russ stated that about a fortnight ago his Lordship made an order for discovery. Defendant had produced a lot of books, but had not produced one very important one.

His Lordship: Has he got it? Mr. Russ: I "supplied" it. He had all the rest with the exception of this one.

His Lordship asked Mr. Smith, who appeared for Mr. Haywood, if he knew anything about it.

Mr. Smith remarked that as far as he knew the book in question had nothing whatever to do with the case. Defendant had produced all the books that had a bearing on the case.

His Lordship: You are not going to rely on this book?

Mr. Smith: No.

His Lordship: And you will have it in Court if it is wanted?

Mr. Smith: I can't say about that, but I understand the defendant is not going to rely on it.

Mr. Russ: We want to rely on it. It is a cash book.

His Lordship: You had better come into Chambers to-morrow.

The hearing was fixed for Monday.

### THE STOCKBROKING ACTION.

#### Judgment for Defendant.

In the Summary Court this morning, His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz delivered his reserved decision in the action brought by P. C. Potts against Lin Tong to recover \$1,000 damages arising out of defendant's implied indemnity contained in a contract in which defendant instructed plaintiff to purchase on his behalf 100 Langkat shares.

Mr. D. V. Stevenson (of Messrs. Deacon, Lockie, Deacon and Harcourt) appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant was represented by Mr. M. Roder Haxell (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Gist).

His Lordship, in the course of a long judgment, said this was a claim by the plaintiff to be indemnified in respect of liability in his employment as a broker to recover moneys which he had had to pay on behalf of the defendant. There had been previous transactions between the parties, and on May 26th plaintiff received an order to purchase 100 Langkat shares on behalf of the defendant. Plaintiff made a contract through his Shanghai agents. He said very frankly that he did not trust the defendant, and did not believe that he would take delivery in the event of a heavy fall. He therefore added to limit a probable loss, taking the risk of having to buy in again on a rising market at the settlement. Up to August 10th it was clear that defendant knew nothing, nor could he have known anything of the state on June 24th. The first indication he had that the shares had been sold was on August 6th. Plaintiff admitted that the defendant's contract was not a "buy" contract, and that he had no agreement for cover or margin. The broker was not entitled to demand any from the client. He said that he had the state of June 24th in his mind, and that he had no intention of covering the shares. He said that he had no intention of covering the shares.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The German gunboat Tiger sailed this morning.

Very bad weather with high seas has been experienced by vessels arriving from Manila and Singapore.

The value of the property stolen from a. Kwan Chau Wan by pirates on Tuesday is estimated to be at least \$30,000.

Mr. W. G. Worrester, of Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, has been admitted a member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

For bringing into the Colony a quantity of Chinese wine without paying duty amounting to sixty cents a Chinese was fined \$6 this morning.

The cargo of "raw silk" shipped on board the a.s. "Atlantique," which left this port on the 4th November, was delivered at Lyons on the 8th December.

Mr. R. C. Barlow, of Queen's College, has informed the police that while refereeing a football match at Causeway Bay on the 10th he lost, from his waistcoat pocket, a silver watch, worth \$10.

Stripped of their machinery and armament and practically all their metal work, the torpedo boats Hancy and Janus were sold by auction at the Naval Yard by Messrs. Hughes and Hough yesterday. They fetched \$1,500 each.

The police executed a gambling warrant at 39 Circular Path yesterday and when they appeared on the scene one of the gamblers, a man 37 years of age, jumped from the window of the room, on the second floor, and was killed by the fall.

The Rev. C. Bone will lecture on "Chinese Religions and Customs" before the members of the European Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society on Monday evening and a paper will also be read on "Chinese Methods of Commerce and Finance."

John Allen, who frequently figures in the press, was charged at the Magistracy this morning with having unlawfully absented himself from the House of Detention without permission since December 6. His excuse was that he had been to Deep Water Bay to look for employment, but the police were of opinion that he had been loafing about on the Canton boats. He was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

A report was made to the police on the 9th instant that the safe of a pawn broker's shop at 16, Queen's Road Central had been opened during the night by means of a duplicate key and valuable jewellery and securities stolen. Inquiries were made and yesterday a man was arrested in connection with the robbery and \$940 worth of the property recovered. It is alleged that the prisoner spent the evening with a friend one of the pawnshop boys, and got up stating that he was going home, but instead of doing so he hid himself on the premises until everybody had gone to sleep, when he opened the safe. Sergeant Cockle is in charge of the case.

August 8th. He stated that on May 9th only one lot of 100 Langkats was sold to him from Shanghai; that those were the shares, the price of which was debited to the defendant on that date; and that the same shares were sold to another purchaser on June 24th. He said also that his contract with the defendant was to deliver 100 Langkats at the July settlement, and that he could always lay his hand on Langkats. If the market had risen, the client would have had the benefit of this purchase; the loss due to the intermediate sale falling on the broker. If, on the other hand, the market fell, as it did very heavily before the settlement, the client would have had the benefit of the general sale whether he took up the shares or not. Plaintiff asked defendant's gratitude at being saved from a heavy loss would influence him to fulfil his earlier contract to deliver securities.

Now, the claim being by an agent for an indemnity, the plaintiff must show that the loss he sought to recover was incurred by him whilst acting in accordance with the mandate of his employer. If the plaintiff had broken the contract with his principal he could not claim indemnity, nor could he recover any loss due to his own unauthorized dealing. The defendant's shares having been already sold, plaintiff's losses of July 26th and August 2nd suggesting that defendant was still liable to make them, were in fact more bluff. It was, his Lordship thought, clear from the facts as they had been stated, that the sale was wholly unauthorized and a breach of the contract. The plaintiff had entered into the sale of an agent seeking his principal to indemnify him against the consequences of his own wrong. Defendant did nothing whatever to show that he adopted the plaintiff's unauthorized sale, and his Lordship believed that he required to take time to consider his position. 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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## A JOHANNESBURG SENSATION.

## ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE SIR LIONEL PHILLIPS.

LONDON, Dec. 12. A telegram from Johannesburg states that Sir Lionel Phillips was shot over the Rand Club, in the hip and neck. His condition is not grave.

## The Assassin's Reason for the Deed.

Another telegram states that the assassin named Nisum, and is described as a storekeeper at the Ferreira Mine. He said the mine had tried to ruin him, and he did not see why others should live if they would not allow him to live.

The crowd seized Nisum, who attempted to commit suicide. Sir Lionel Phillips was walking with Sir James Fitzpatrick to lunch at the club.

Note.—Sir Lionel Phillips, Bart., who is a member of the famous mining firm, Messrs. Werner, Beit and Co., London, has long been identified with the Rand gold industry in the Transvaal. Sir Lionel was formerly president of the Chamber of Mines, and was one of the four Uitlanders condemned to death by Judge Gregorowski, and subsequently released. He was born in London in 1855, and he and Lady Phillips have published several books on South Africa.

## TROUBLOUS MEXICO.

## Fugitives' Hardships.

LONDON, Dec. 11. The Constitutionists, under General Villa, have occupied Chihuahua. A long, straggling caravan of 4,000 fugitives and inhabitants has been trudging for many days through the wilderness to reach the American border, rather than fall into the hands of General Villa. The foremost parties have just arrived on the frontier. Over a hundred refugees from Chihuahua succumbed to hunger and thirst and the bullets of the Rebels in the desert. Two Federal Generals have arrived at Orizaba in a state of collapse.

## Tampico Attacked.

A large force of rebels attacked Tampico yesterday.

## NEW ZEALAND STRIKE COLLAPSING.

LONDON, Dec. 11. Reuter's Wellington correspondent telegraphs that there is further evidence that the strike is collapsing. Special constables have been dispersed, and members of several Unions are resuming work.

## ULSTER AND ARMS.

## Large Quantities Seized.

LONDON, Dec. 11. The Customs authorities at Fleetwood have seized large quantities of ammunition, consigned to Ulster. Passengers arriving at Irish ports are much delayed by the searching of luggage.

Mr. Hobhouse, speaking at Bristol, said that undoubtedly there had been a very considerable importation of arms and ammunition into Ulster, and the prohibition of this importation was none too soon.

## ITALIAN CRUISER REFLOATED.

LONDON, Dec. 11. The Italian cruiser San Giorgio, which ran on a rock close to shore when going through the Straits of Messina, has been refloated on her own steam, the spectators and crew giving hearty cheers.

## THE SITUATION AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

## The Powers and German Officers.

LONDON, Dec. 11. Reuter learns that the Triple Entente has agreed to formally enquire at Constantinople if it is true that the Porte has given command of the city to certain German officers, and as to how far it will affect the present situation at Constantinople. The Russo-German conversations at Berlin in regard to the subject have been of the friendliest character. Germany is aware of the intention to make the above inquiry.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## NO POSTAL STRIKE AT CHRISTMAS.

LONDON, Dec. 12. Mr. Herbert Samuel, Postmaster General, informed the Postal Department that the Chinese had taken into account the strike in the cost of living, but considered that the wages paid to Post Office employees was sufficiently good.

The Post Office has announced that whatever the next step may be, there will be a Christmas strike.

## P. &amp; O. COMPANY.

## Accounts in Flourishing Condition.

## SIR THOMAS SUTHERLAND AND THE RECENT STRIKE.

LONDON, Dec. 11. Sir Thomas Sutherland, President at the meeting of shareholders of the P. & O. Steamship Company, said that the accounts were the best since the South African transport work. Referring to the "ugly subject" of the officers' strike, he said that he could not recall a single case of an officer leaving the service in order to better his position in any other steamship company. After detailing the conditions of pay, and the pensions, he said that when officers and gentlemen, adopted Trade Unionist tactics, and left the ships at the busiest period of the year, they had entered upon a new era. He admitted that the officers had some reason to complain of the slowness of promotion, but this was now being removed by the retiring of Commanders and Chief Engineers at an earlier age. The Company recognised the necessity of dealing with the strike in a conciliatory way. The settlement would cost a considerable sum annually, but it was imperative. The obligation of the mail service left no option except to end an impossible situation. He mentioned that the Australian service had done exceptionally well.

## FRENCH POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

## The New Cabinet's Policy.

LONDON, Dec. 11. A telegram from Paris states that the Cabinet announced its policy today. It does not mention the matter of the 400,000,000 loan, but promises an early debate, at which measures to meet the situation will be announced, including income-tax and other democratic taxes. The Government intends to formally enforce the 1905 Military Service Act and is of opinion that the question of electoral reform, on which the Chamber and the Senate disagree, ought to be decided by the country at the approaching election.

## The Premier's Declaration.

LATER. Another telegram from Paris states that the Premier's ministerial declaration corresponds with the above forecast.

## RUSSIA AND MONGOLIA.

## Lecture by Mr. E. M. Gull.

LONDON, Dec. 11. Lecturing before the members of the Central Asian Society on his visit to Urumchi, Mr. Maurice Gull (of the Chinese Customs Service, Peking) said that Russia was aiming to make North Mongolia a buffer State, but a sphere of special interests, where she could, in the course of time, say "Hands off" to everybody else, and was doing so with the knowledge and support of Japan. In certain native quarters the desire to retrieve the mistake of the Convention would lead them to welcome a British Consul and British mining experts, wool manufacturers and other counter-active European influences. The Kufukhtu was strongly pro-Russian, and it was to be feared that any action following his death would come too late.

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## HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE FRENCH SAHARA.

LONDON, Dec. 12. A telegram from Paris states that there has been heavy fighting in the French Sahara. On November 27 the French, in taking the important position of Aing Laka, lost four officers in the assault. Twelve native riflemen were killed.

## M. C. C. vs. NATAL.

LONDON, Dec. 12. A telegram from Maritzburg states that the M.C.C. vs. Natal match ended in a draw.

## DEATH OF A BRITISH DRAMATIST.

LONDON, Dec. 12. The death is announced of the dramatist Mr. Stanley Houghton, the author of the popular play "Hindle Wakes."

## CUBAN SUGAR CROP.

LONDON, Dec. 11. The Cuban sugar crop for the coming season is estimated to amount to 2,478,000 tons.

## GENERAL SIR IAN HAMILTON.

LONDON, Dec. 11. General Sir Ian Hamilton, Inspector General of H.M. Forces, has started for Gibraltar.

## SUBMARINE C14.

## Details of the Disaster.

LONDON, Dec. 11. As the submarine C14, which yesterday was reported to have foundered 20 miles from Plymouth, was entering the harbour with a flotilla, a Government hopper collided with her. The pumps proved ineffectual, and the crew were ordered on deck, perfect discipline prevailing. Signals were made for assistance, and the crew were taken off by coast-guard boats.

## CURIOUS SUICIDE.

On the eve of marriage, two days before the expiry of his military service, and a fortnight before the date fixed for his marriage with a girl of his native town of Rhema, a sergeant named Constant, stationed at Rueil, has committed suicide in very curious circumstances. During the whole day he had been in exceptionally good spirits. In the evening he went with two of his friends, who were to be his witnesses in the coming marriage, to the cinema, where he paid for their drinks. "If I had never met my fiancée," he said, "I think I should have re-enlisted in the army. As it is, I am sure to be happy as a civilian, for my relatives to be are going to get me a splendid situation."

Still joking, he suggested to his comrades that they should accompany him to the non-commissioned officers' club at Suresnes. Before entering the club he went into a shop and bought a ball of strong cord. When his friends asked him what it was for he answered, "I have a long job to do. I have sworn myself to my fiancée's neck by."

He then entered the club, but without speaking to anyone, went up to a room on the first floor, where he locked himself in. Next morning the steward of the club, surprised to see the door shut, forced the lock, and found the body of the soldier dangling from the roof. He had been dead for several hours. His family can assign no motive for his suicide.

## PARENTAL CORRECTION.

A small Chinese boy appeared before Mr. Wood at the Police Court this morning to answer a charge of throwing stones at Police-constable Singleton. The constable stated that he had occasion to move on some boat people who were obstructing access to the Star Ferry Wharf, and while he was speaking to a woman the lad threw a stone which hit him just above the waist belt. The lad's father appeared in court, and addressing him Mr. Wood asked "Will you beat him or shall the police beat him?" On the man replying that he would do so, Police Constable Singleton was directed to see the chastisement carried out. This done the lad was cautioned and released.

## A GERM DESTROYED.

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## SPORTING.

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## TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

Civil Service & The Navy. In this match to-morrow Civil Service will be represented by R. E. O. Bird (Captain), H. E. the Hon. O. Severn, R. O. Hutchings, A. R. Sutherland, R. C. Barlow, A. E. V. Silt, A. O. Brown, E. B. Reed, R. C. Widdell, A. Foster, G. R. Sayer, Umpire: P. T. Lambie. Score: W. F. Fincher.

The following team will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club against the Garrison in a triangular league match to be played on the Club ground to-morrow, play to commence at 2 p.m. Match:—R. Hancock (Capt.), C. O. Clarke, A. A. Clayton, P. H. Cobb, D. E. Donnelly, A. C. E. Elborough, A. L. Gace, H. Hancock, R. Kennedy, M. M. Mass, T. E. Pearce, and R. P. Thersfield.

## To-morrow's Matches.

R.M.S. Tamar vs. Royal Engineers. 1st Division, United Services League. Match ground, 4 p.m. Referee, Sargt. Wilson. Probable teams—R.E.—Rogers; Oxon; Morris; Ferrigan; Smith; Robinson; Lewis; Boff; Horrop; Kelly; Sutherland. H.M.S. Tamar—Baikman; Grimes; Hurdin; Ware; Clements; Long; Smith; Rawlins; Adams; Nicholls; Jones.

H.M.S. Tamar Res. v. R.E. Reserves. 2nd Division, United Services League. Military ground, 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. A. P. Storrie.

## Hongkong F.A. Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Association was held in the R. E. Theatre, Queen's Road, last night, having been postponed from the previous week to permit of the handbook being ready for distribution at the meeting. Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, the President, presided, and was supported by Mr. Frank Brown, Vice-President, Commander M. B. Baillie-Hamilton and Mr. A. P. Storrie, members of the Council, and Mr. F. W. Eager, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer. The clubs were well represented.

PATRONAGE OF H.K. THE GOVERNOR. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, the Hon. Sec. read a letter from the Private Secretary to the Governor, stating that His Excellency was pleased to become Patron of the Association. Replies from Commander M. B. Baillie-Hamilton, R.N., and Lieut. E. J. Jenkins, D.C.L.I. accepting positions on the Council were also read.

AFFIRMATION WITH THE ENGLISH F.A. A communication, from the Secretary, English F.A. was read expressing pleasure at the progress of "soccer" in Hongkong and asking that certain forms should be completed.

## REFUGEE BOARD AND REPORTS OF INTER-PORT CONFERENCE.

The Hon. Secretary brought to notice a complaint received from the D.O.L.I. Bugler against a Referee, and a report by a Referee of a player, "soccer" in Hongkong and asking that certain forms should be completed. The Hon. Secretary brought to notice a complaint received from the D.O.L.I. Bugler against a Referee, and a report by a Referee of a player, "soccer" in Hongkong and asking that certain forms should be completed.

## INTER-PORT MATCH.

The report of the conference on the proposed inter-Port match which Shanghai F.A. was read; it being decided to recommend to the Association that Shanghai F.A. be invited to send a team to Hongkong during Chinese New Year, 1914. In addition to playing Hongkong, matches could be arranged with Hongkong Club, Hongkong League, and United Services League. If the visit materializes the following working committee to be appointed:—Nominated by the H. K. F. A.: Messrs. E. B. Hancock, A. P. Storrie, Capt. T. A. Robertson, Commr. Baillie-Hamilton, and the Hon. Secretary; nominated by the Hongkong Club, Messrs. J. H. McMurrie, F. Brown, and J. C. Taylor; nominated by the Hongkong League, Messrs. A. S. Ellis and B. F. Long; nominated by the United Services League, Lieut. E. K. Jenkins and Sergeant A. A. Wilson.

## BOXING DAY MATCH.

An application by the United Services League to play the annual Navy v. Army match was approved. Mr. E. F. Long stating that the Club had left their ground for the occasion.

## SATISFACTORY FINANCIAL POSITION.

The Hon. Secretary read out the list of Clubs in affiliation and remarked that there was no doubt that they would finish on the right side at the end of the season, which must be considered satisfactory. The Hon. Secretary then distributed his R.M.S. F.A. official handbook, which was cordially received. Mr. Rogers was thanked for the list of all for his extremely neat and useful handbook, which is the first issued by the new Association. The next meeting of the Association will be held on Monday, 24th January.

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## MR. SHAW'S NEW PLAY.

"Great Catherine" at the Vaudeville.

Evidently Mr. Shaw has a personal weakness for the Britannicus of his Caesar and Cleopatra, the Britannicus who anticipated our modern "insularity" by nearly a score of centuries, and who excused Caesar's eccentricities on the ground that he was an Italian. He thinks there is still a good deal of life in the Britannicus joke—enough life at any rate for another short play, and accordingly he serves it up again, with new trimmings. The Imperial Englishman is now seen at the Court of the Empress Catherine, in the uniform of a captain of Light Dragoons, presenting his letters of introduction to the Minister-Patrimon (as it seems he must now be styled) and soliciting an audience of her Imperial Majesty. Patrimon is very drunk but when himself with vinegar sufficiently to be amused with the stiff young Englishman, so amused indeed as to offer him diamonds in hand. The captain blandly explains that English gentlemen do not accept presents, but Patrimon had thought all English took everything they could lay their hands on.

Then Patrimon takes the captain up in his arms and carries him struggling into the Imperial presence—in fact throws him in a heap on the Imperial bed. Catherine, who has just been complaining to her ladies of their absurd etiquette, out of which she is the only person who gets no fun, finds this mode of introduction a little unceremonious, even for her philosophic taste, but forgives the captain when he pays her a few compliments, and soon gives indications of having the same designs on him as Offenbach's Grand Duchess had upon Fair to Paris. But the captain, as a responsible British officer, and what is more, engaged to be married, runs away from her advances; only to be arrested, trussed up like a fowl and dragged once more into her presence, there to understand that the knight, preceded by a variety of exquisite tortures, awaits him, but happily nothing worse befalls than a tickling in the ribs from the Imperial too. Even his insular remarks on the miscreant Voltaire are forgiven, and he is in the end handed over to his English sweetheart and allowed to depart in peace. But he cannot bid farewell without a bland speech oflander advice. Catherine should take another husband and cultivate the virtues of the domestic hearth, and the Russians should abandon their slow for the good old open grate.

That is all, and perhaps one expected a little more. One has a feeling that by this time the Britannicus joke has run a little thin. There are authentic stories about Voltaire's "son amant"—the tale for instance of Diderot in a moment of literary expansion, slapping her heavily on the thigh—which are distinctly funnier than Mr. Shaw's invented fooling. Nevertheless there was much laughter on the opening night, particularly at the rich scenery of Mr. Worcester, McKinnell, and the dramatic presentation of the play, which was presented by the English Club, at the Theatre.

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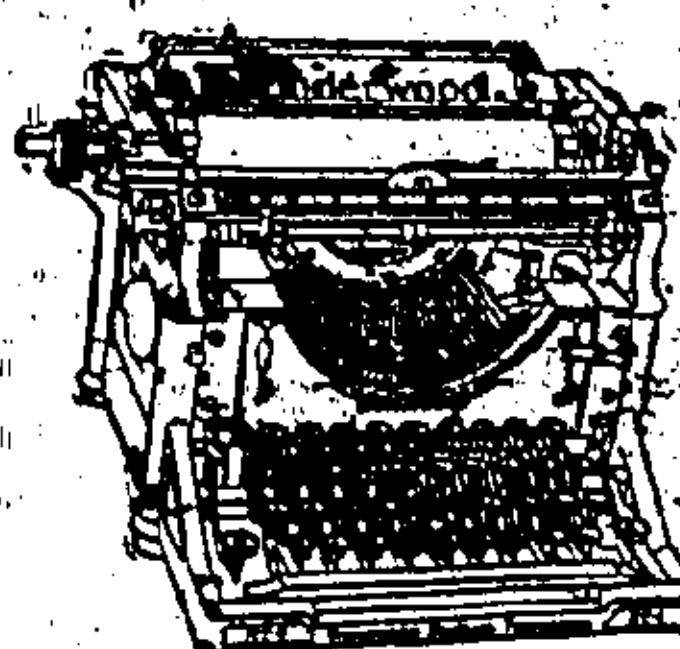
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Chinese Engin. Mining Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	\$	all	\$3.0	
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Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tia. 50	all	Tia. 60	
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Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$6 1/2	
Union Waterfront Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$17 1/2	5 1/2%
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Shanghai Laundry Co., Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$44 sales	
Shanghai & Peking of Peking	15,000	\$20	all	\$20, sellers	
Shanghai Steam Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$20	all	\$10	
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	525,000	\$	all	\$ 5 1/2 sellers	
OTHER COMPANIES.					
Philippine Co., Limited	25,000	\$20	all	\$5	
RUBBER.					
Para Rubber in London				\$5 1/2	
LOAN.					
Chinese Imperial 1884	100,000,000	Tia. 1800	\$	\$ 1/2	
VERNON and SMITH, Share-Brokers					